

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 remain pending in this application. Claims 1, 3, and 9 are independent. In light of the remarks made herein, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections.

In the outstanding Official Action, the Examiner rejected claim 9 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated over *Shuichi* (JP 09-037125); rejected claims 1-3 and 7-8 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Shuichi* in view of *Pine* (USP 6,714,260); rejected claims 4 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Shuichi* and *Pine*, and further in view of *Yokota et al.* (USP 5,847,662); rejected claim 5 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Shuichi*, *Pine*, and *Yokota et al.*, and further in view of *Yoshizawa et al.* (USP 4,802,201); rejected claims 10 and 12 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Shuichi* in view of *Yokota et al.*; and rejected claim 11 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Shuichi* in view of *Yokota et al.* and further in view of *Anderson* (USP 6,233,016). Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections.

Examiner Interview

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the interview conducted on April 29, 2005. During the interview, the parties agreed that the rejection of claim 1 would be withdrawn upon the filing of Applicant's Reply. The parties further agreed that "Applicant is permitted to conform the oscillating section element of claims 3 and 9 without further search being required by the Examiner." It is respectfully submitted that the arguments included herein are made further to the discussions had during the interview.

Interview Summary
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